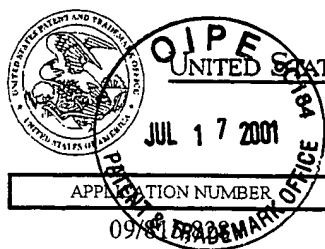


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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e));

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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Inventor(s): Yevin, et al.

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Title: SURFACES HAVING PARTICLE STRUCTURES
WITH BROAD RANGE RADIATION
ABSORPTIVITY

PATENT APPLICATION

Art Unit: 3743

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(Attorney Signature)

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Signature Date: July 13, 2001

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Box Missing Parts
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application -- Filing Date Granted, dated May 31, 2001, enclosed are the following documents in connection with the above-identified application:

- X Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts -- Filing Date Granted
- X Declaration for Patent Application
- X Assignment and Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet
- X Power of Attorney
- Statement(s) of small entity status
- Petition for an Extension of Time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts
- Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.56

Preliminary Amendment

Patent Application Filing Fee

The patent application filing fee (if applicable) is calculated as shown below:

No. Filed	No. Extra	<u>Rate</u> Small Entity/ Large Entity	
Basic Fee		\$355.00	
		\$710.00	= \$0
Total Claims <u> </u> ** - 20 = <u> </u> *	X	\$ 9.00	
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Independent Claims <u> </u> ** - 3 = <u> </u> *	X	\$ 40.00	
		\$ 80.00	= \$0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim(s) <u> </u>		\$135.00	
		\$270.00	= \$
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** Count claims after any amendment.

Total Fee

The Total Fee associated with this communication has been calculated as shown below:

<u> </u>	Patent application filing fee	\$
<u> </u>	Net fee for extension of time	\$
<u>✓</u>	Assignment recording fee (\$40.00)	\$40.00
<u>✓</u>	Surcharge under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e) for late filing of filing fee or Declaration:	
<u> </u>	Large Entity \$130.00	\$
<u>✓</u>	Small Entity \$ 65.00	\$65.00
TOTAL FEE DUE:		<u>\$105.00</u>

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- ☒ A check in the amount of the TOTAL FEE DUE is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge underpayment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1325. A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 13, 2001

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